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In re Patent Application of)	BOX SEQUENCE
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Shigeori TAKENAKA)	Group Art Unit: 1631
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Application Serial No.: 09/902,633)	Examiner: Not yet assigned
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Filed: July 12, 2001)	
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For: PROBE FOR DETECTING A)	
HIGHLY ORDERED)	
STRUCTURAL SITE OF A)	
SINGLE STRANDED NUCLEIC)	
ACID OF A GENE, AND A)	
METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR)	
DETECTING THE SAME)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid sequence disclosures dated August 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.823(a), please insert the attached paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" between the last page of the disclosure (page 11) and the first page of the claims.